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# Media Release



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## HOMICIDE 3041 NORTH COUNTRY CLUB ROAD \*\*\*UPDATE – DECEMBER 6, 2011\*\*\*

The victim in this case has been identified as **26-year old Craig Alcorta**, of Tucson. Next of kin have been notified.

The person of interest who was detained at the scene has been identified as **23-year old Louie James Childs**. Detectives have determined that the victim and Childs were roommates in the apartment where the incident occurred. During an argument, Childs stabbed the Alcorta, causing injuries that resulted in his death. Childs has been arrested and charged with **one count of 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Murder**, and booked into the Pima County Adult Detention Center.



**Louie James Childs**

**Sgt. Matt Ronstadt – December 6, 2011**

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On December 3, 2011 at approximately 11:50 p.m., officers from the Tucson Police Department's Operations Division Midtown responded to the apartment complex at 3041 North Country Club, after 911 callers reported a male banging on doors in the courtyard. Officers were on scene within approximately four minutes of the call. Officers located an unresponsive male victim suffering from obvious trauma outside of one of the apartments. The victim had no pulse and officers immediately began CPR. Paramedics responded but were unable to revive the victim. He was pronounced dead at the scene. He is identified as a **male, approximately 26-years of age**. Next of kin have not yet been notified.

Detectives from the Homicide and Aggravated Assault Units responded to the scene to continue the investigation. At this time, detectives believe the victim to have been a resident in the complex. There are indications that a struggle took place within the victim's apartment, and that he was possibly assaulted while inside his apartment. Detectives are investigating the possibility that a male acquaintance of the victim who was detained at the scene by officers might be a person of interest in the case. The motive is unknown and the investigation is ongoing.

The Tucson Police Department urges anyone with information about this incident to call **911** or **88-CRIME**.

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